THE 3RD CHAPTER OF THIS NEW SERIES IS AN EXTENDED 34 PAGES!
AEE
ROBOT RESEARCH INSTITUTE
THIS IS AEE'S ROBOT DEVELOPMENT TEAM!
THE STAGE WHERE YOU'LL BE WORKING FROM NOW ON!
INDEED.

SPX. YEAAAH!
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THIS IS THE BEST HIDING PLACE FOR A ROBOT LIKE ME
GO ALL OUT, YOU ROBOT EXPERTS!
'CAUSE WE'RE THE BEST ROBOT EXPERTS EVER!!
HMM?
COULD IT ALSO BE THE EASIEST PLACE TO GET FOUND OUT ?
WHAT CAN I DO!?!
WHAT CAN I DO?

IN ORDER TO LIVE IN HIDING WITHIN HUMAN SOCIETY, THE ROBOT ORIGIN CHOSE GIANT CORPORATION AEE'S ROBOT RESEARCH LAB.
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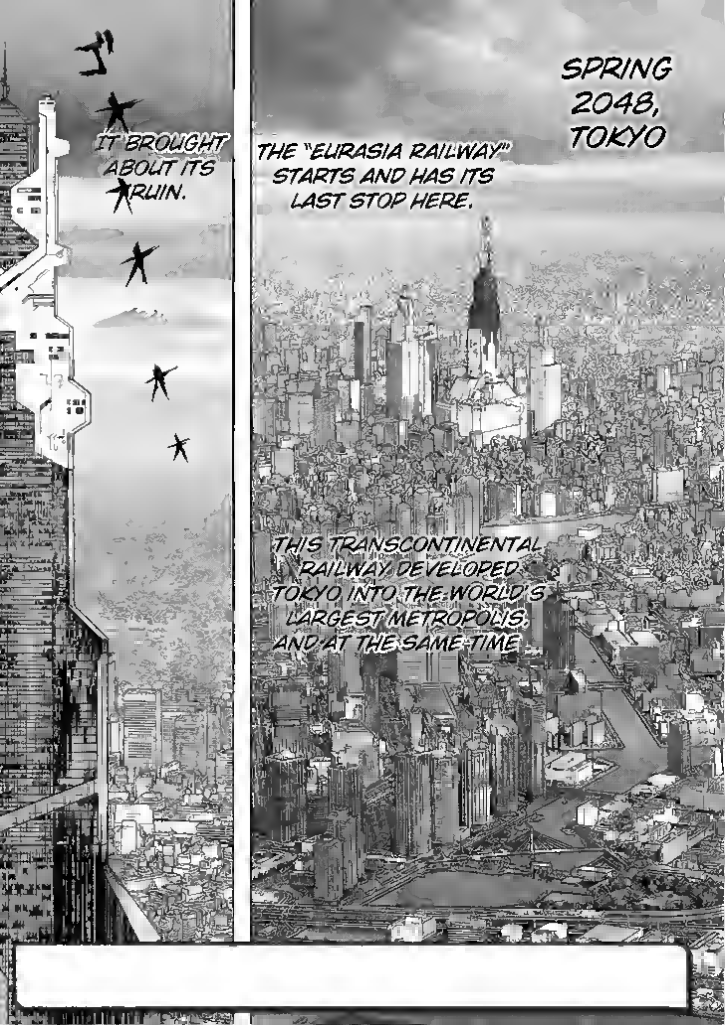
ORIGIN
オリジン
Anno Radix. 0003 : A STILL PLACE


IT BROUGHT ABOUT ITS RUIN.
SPRING 2048, TOKYO
THE "EURASIA RAILWAY" STARTS AND HAS ITS LAST STOP HERE.
THIS TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY DEVELOPED TOKYO INTO THE WORLD'S LARGEST METROPOLIS, AND AT THE SAME TIME...

THE MBT-902 IS A ROBOT OUR TEAM MANUFACTURED AND DELIVERED TO THE U.S. ARMY
I KNOW THAT OF COURSE! IT WAS MADE IN THE LAB IN HOKKAIDO...!
SHE'S A ROBOT OTAKU THROUGH AND THROUGH
AS EXPECTED OF HIROSE
SO COOL!!
THE U.S. ARMY'S MBT9!!
DEVELOPMENT NAME 902!!

THIS IS A PROBLEM.
CHIEF SAKAMOTO IS GOING TO TALK TO ME
TANAKA.
DO YOU KNOW THAT ROBOT, MBT-902?
YES, I DO.

I...
KNOW IT WELL.
WE ALSO PLAN ON PROVIDING IT TO THE JAPANESE POLICE.
CO-UGH
REALLY!?
IF THAT WALKS UPON THE STREETS OF JAPAN, IT'LL BE LIKE A DYSTOPIA TURNED REALITY!!
I DON'T KNOW IF I'D LIKE IT...
YOU KNOW NOTHING, HIROSE!
I USE NANOCELLS TOO BUT MY STRUCTURE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
IT'S A STRUCTURE FATHER INVENTED: SOFT AND LIGHT LIKE HUMAN MUSCLES.
ON THE OTHER HAND BLADES AND ARMOR PIERCING AMMO CAN HARM IT
IT'S PACKED WITH "THAT", WHICH IS EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE THAN GOLD..!!
NANO ACTUATOR!! THE FIRST MASS PRODUCED ROBOT USING CELLS!!
THANKS TO THAT, THE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES' METAL CRYSTALS ARE LINED UP ALL TIGHT...!
AAHN
NOT EVEN .50 CALIBER ARMOR PIERCING AMMO CAN SCRATCH IT!
A TRUE ROBOT OTAKU...

THERE WAS A GANG CLASH IN OUR OWN WAREHOUSE LAST NIGHT!
TOKYO'S SAFETY IS AT ABYSMAL LEVELS NOW!
THE MASS MEDIA WON'T TALK ABOUT IT, THOUGH!
A BIG CORPORATION WITH A SECURITY HOLE THIS SIZE AND THE PRESS WON'T TALK ABOUT IT ?
MY APOLOGIES.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
BAD NEWS OF HUGE CORPORATIONS WOULDN'T BE MADE PUBLIC LIKE THAT
KURODA WHISPERED THAT FAINTLY BUT IT DIDN'T ESCAPE MY EARS.

THIS CITY, THE LAST STOP OF THE EURASIA RAILWAY, SUCKS IN DELINQUENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!
THAT'S WHY A SUPER-POWERFUL ROBOT POLICE FORCE IS ESSENTIAL!
AND WASN'T IT THIS GROUP THAT CREATED THAT RAILWAY...?
I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING

THAT'S THE KIND OF ERA WE LIVE IN
NEAR KAGURAZAKA
チン
CH-EERS!

I BET THERE ARE LOTS OF INCIDENTS THEY KEEP HIDDEN!
I WAS SO SURPRISED TO HEAR ABOUT YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT! SHOCK!
I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.
NOT THAT I EXPECT AN OTAKU WOMAN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
LOTS OF PEOPLE DIE WITHOUT US KNOWING.
A "SAFE JAPAN" DISAPPEARS WITH THE LAST GENERATION...
I KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY WANT
NO NEED, MR. EXCHANGE STUDENT
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU HOME LATER HIROSE!
IT'S DANGEROUS! THIS PLACE'S NEIGHBORHOOD IS ALL QUIET TOO! EVERYTHING'S STILL!
USING AEE'S WAREHOUSE DIDN'T TURN INTO A PROBLEM
WELL

THAT WAS QUITE SIMPLE, ACTUALLY
THIS SITUATION IS FAR MORE PROBLEMATIC.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE FOR SO LONG.
THIS DRINKING OUTING WAS OUTSIDE MY PREDICTIONS.
FIRST, I DON'T HAVE MUCH ENERGY LEFT.
IT'S A PROBLEM.
AND ALSO NOW...

HMM. TANAKA, IS THAT GOOD?
THE FLAVOR?
THE WOMAN LEANED FORWARD
SHE'S DRAWING HER BREATH DEEPLY GETTING READY TO TALK
WAIT, COULD THIS BE A TEST CONDUCTED BY THIS ROBOT EXPERT?
SHOULD I SAY YES... OR NO ?
IS THIS GOOD? OR IS IT NOT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
I'M JUST PRETENDING TO EAT

I'LL MAKE USE OF YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.
STUPID MAN YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP
THE COD'S REALLY GOOD
YEAH, ISN'T IT JUST DELI-CIOUS?!
THE COD'S SO FRESH; IT'S TOO GOOD!!
WHOA, THIS SASHIMI'S SO GOOD!!!

IF YOU LOOK AT THIS BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO LONG ENOUGH, YOU'LL SEE COLORS!
WOW, IT'S TRUE!!
A REAL
PROBLEM
I CAN SEE THE COLORS !!

I'LL SHOW YOU A FUNNY OPTICAL ILLUSION!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN THE HUMAN BRAIN...
BUT NO MATTER HOW LONG I LOOK THAT STAYS A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO
SHE'S TESTING ME AGAIN...
THIS EXPERT WOMAN...
HEY, ISN'T THAT JUST BLACK AND WHITE?

IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE DOING!?
COULD IT BE... THAT I'M BEING BAITED!?
ACTUALLY, I CAN'T SEE COLORS EITHER

THERE ARE TWO ROBOTS!?

HEY, TANAKA, CAN YOU SEE THE COLORS!?
...OH, I SEE.
HOW SHOULD I ANSWER?

REALLY?
THEY SAY THAT 23% OF PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THE COLORS!
WHAT A SUSPICIOUS DIGIT
I CAN'T PASS JUDGMENT.

LIVING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD MEANS THAT EVERY MOMENT IS...

A BATTLE

WORK SEEMS PRETTY HARD
BUT LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER

I WAS WRONG
I...
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE ROBOT THAT DESTROYED "DA"
BUT IT WAS JUST A HUMAN

HOWEVER, "GON",
IT'S BEYOND A DOUBT THAT HE IS IN AEB'S HQ.
MASTER "GEN" SAID SO HE'S CONNECTED TO AEB...
SO IF WE KEEP KILLING THOSE SUSPECTED TO BE ROBOTS...
WE'LL GET HIM SOONER OR LATER
LET'S KEEP KILLING

TANAKA...
YOU'RE LIKE A ROBOT.
WHA?
I THINK THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW BUT I NOTICED
YOUR PECULIAR SPEECH PATTERNS
YOUR GRAMMAR USAGE
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE MH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'S SPEECH...
THAT'S...
THE LANGUAGE PACK INSTALLED WITHIN ME.

YEAH, HIROSE HERSELF DEVELOPED THAT NATURAL SPEECH APP
BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH

THAT'S WHY I WAS HAPPY
MAYBE BECAUSE I MADE IT, BUT I TALK LIKE THAT TOO
I'M SO HAPPY TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE WHO SPEAKS LIKE THAT...

IS THAT SO....
I'M RELIEVED
ANYWAY, IT'S PRETTY TOUGH
TO BE TOGETHER WITH ROBOT EXPERTS.
WE HAVE WORK TOMORROW BETTER GET HOME ALREADY
HIROSE LOOKS PRETTY DRUNK, TOO
TANAKA, TAKE HER HOME!
WHY ME?

SHE REFUSED ME, BUT...
IT'S TOO DARK TO LET HER GO HOME ALONE AND IT'S DANGEROUS THESE DAYS
OKAY
NO NEED TO BOW
YOU'RE WORK HARD

IT'S TROUBLE-SOME TO HAVE TANAKA ACCOMPANY HER THOUGH.
HUH? WHY'S THAT?

ARE ATTRACTED TO MEN THAT SPEAK LIKE THEM...
'CUZ WOMEN...
WANNA EAT SOME RAMEN AND GO HOME?
.....
HN...
MY HEAD... STINGS...

WHAT SHOULD ONE DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
AH...
I'M SORRY...
NGH

FURTHER-MORE THIS WOMAN...
IS AN EXTREMELY SHARP ROBOT EXPERT...
HOWEVER DESPITE BEING DIFFICULT FOR HUMANS TO REALIZE MY TRUE NATURE
IF SHE TOUCHES ME SHE MIGHT UNDERSTAND THAT I'M A ROBOT...
WHAT IS THAT? DOES SHE WANT TO HOLD HANDS?
OR IS SHE HOLDING HER HAND OUT WITHOUT KNOWING?

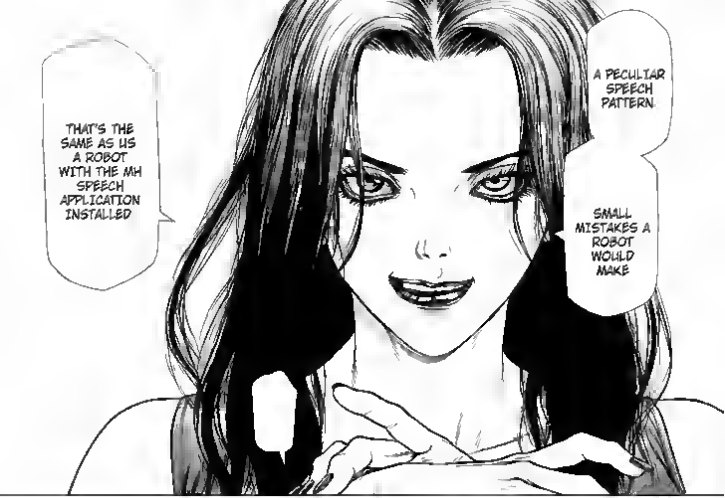
IT'S STILL EARLY SPRING.
I'LL RAISE MY SKIN TEMPERATURE A LITTLE...
IF I'M SUPPOSED TO HOLD HANDS...

SO WARM... FEELS GOOD
AH... YOUR HANDS ARE WARM
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE, SHE SHOULD BE AN ADULT BY NOW
IT WAS RELATED TO LITTLE RYOKO FROM HOKKAIDO
SUDDEN-LY...
AN OLD MEMORY DATA RESUR FACED WITHIN MY SYSTEM

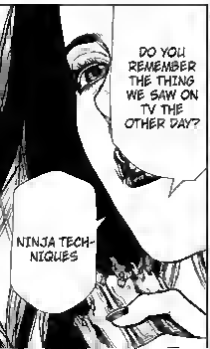
ORIGIN

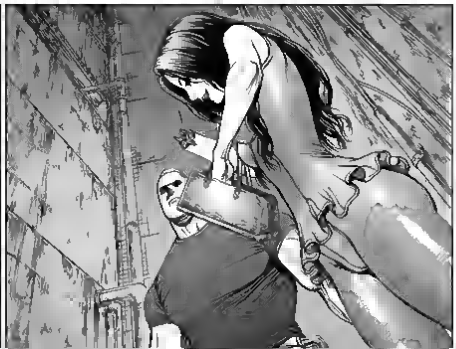
THAT TIME, SHE WARMED MY HAND
DESPITE IT BEING UNNECESSARY
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

I HAVE ANALYZED THE SPEECH PATTERN
IS THERE REALLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
FOUND YOU.


A PECULIAR SPEECH PATTERN.
SMALL MISTAKES A ROBOT WOULD MAKE
THAT'S THE SAME AS US A ROBOT WITH THE MH SPEECH APPLICATION INSTALLED

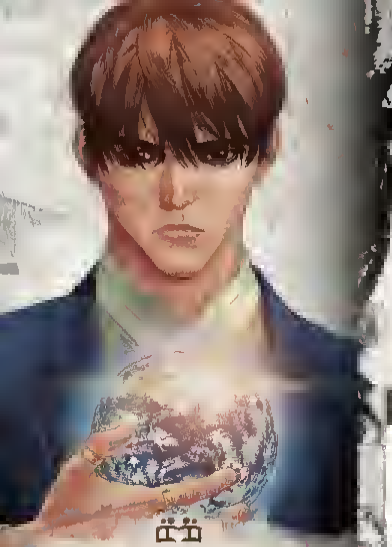
IT'S A ROBOT, WITHOUT A DOUBT


DO YOU REMEMBER THE THING WE SAW ON TV THE OTHER DAY?
NINJA TECH-NIQUES



LET'S USE THAT.
TO AVENGE "DA".
MASTER "GEN" SAID SO
YOUR HAIR IS MADE WITH NANO ACTUATORS, HUH?

FIRST OF ALL, LET'S SEVER THAT ROBOT'S TORSO IN TWO.
ASSASSINS SNEAK FROM THE DARKNESS!
AND THEIR TARGET IS... NOT ORIGIN!?
NEXT ISSUE ORIGIN IS ON BREAK. ORIGIN WILL CLASH WITH THE TWO KILLER ROBOTS IN ISSUE 44! DON'T MISS IT!
THAT FEMALE ROBOT USING THE MH SPEECH!



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